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SUBJECT: REPORT OF DRAFTING GROUP MEETING APRIL 7, 1975  
(SALT TWO-598)

1. IN THREE-HOUR MEETING APRIL 7, (A-809) DRAFTING GROUP (KLOSSON, EARLE, KARPOV, SMOLIN) DISCUSSED US ARTICLES III AND VI, AND SOVIET ARTICLES III AND XIV, AND COMMON LANGUAGE IN OTHER ARTICLES.
2. THERE WAS A GENERAL EXCHANGE ON THE APPROPRIATENESS OF CERTAIN CATEGORIES SUCH AS "MAINTENANCE" ALONG WITH OVERHAUL, ETC. IN U.S. ARTICLE III, WITH SOVIETS STATING THAT "MAINTENANCE" IS REDUNDANT, AS IT WOULD BE INCLUDED UNDER OTHER CATEGORIES SUCH AS OPERATIONAL, RESERVE, OR MOTHBALLED.
3. IN REGARD TO US VI/USSR XIV, THE TWO SIDES DISCUSSED THE TREATMENT OF LAUNCHERS FOR SPACE RESERACH OR SPACE FLIGHTS.
4. KARPOV NOTED THAT U.S. ARTICLE VII AND SOVIET ARTICLE X HAVE THE SAME LANGUAGE (MODERNIZATION AND REPLACEMENT) AND PROPOSED THEY BE AGREED AD REFERENDUM TO DELEGATIONS AS TO  
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CONTENT. THE U.S. SIDE AGREED.

5. SIMILAR AGREEMENT AD REFERENDUM WAS PROPOSED BY THE  
SOVIET SIDE AND AGREED TO BY THE U.S. SIDE WITH RESPECT TO  
U.S. XIII/SOVIET XIX.2, AND THE SIGNATURE CLAUSE.

6. THE FIRST TWO PARAGRAPHS OF U.S. /SOVIET XV WERE ALSO  
AGREED SUBJECT TO CONSIDERATION OF THE VERIFICATION WORKING  
GROUP.

7. NEXT MEETING APRIL 9.JOHNSON

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